*To Kill a Mockingbird* \*\*\*Due on Monday, November 5\*\*\*

Reading Log 11

Chapters 23-24: Pages 217-237

**Before Reading…**

*Vocab*: Find the words below in a dictionary and write their definitions down.

* furtive (pg. 218): “something furtive”
* squalid (pg. 228): “squalid lives”
* Mrunas (pg. 228): “lives of the Mrunas”
* sibilant (pg. 232): “a soft sibilant sound”
* bovine (pg. 232): “bovine sounds of the ladies”

*Review*: Write 2-3 sentences for the question below.

* At the end of Chapter 22, Bob Ewell and Atticus have an interaction on the street. What does Bob say and do to Atticus? How does Atticus respond?

**After Reading…**

*Author’s Thoughts*: Explain what the following quotes mean and why the author included them.

* “That was the one thing that made me think, well, this may be a shadow of a beginning. That jury took a few hours. An inevitable verdict, maybe, but usually it takes ‘em just a few minutes” (pg. 222).
* “There’s four kinds of folks in the world. There’s the ordinary kind like us and the neighbors, there’s the kind like the Cunninghams out in the woods, the kind like the Ewells down at the dump, and the Negroes” (pg. 226).
* “… I tell you there are some good but misguided people in this town. Good, but misguided. Folks in this town who think they’re doing right, I mean. Now far be it from me to say who, but some of ‘em in this town thought they were doing the right thing a while back, but all they did was stir ‘em up. That’s all they did…” (pgs. 232-233).

* “… Oh yes, the guards called him to stop. They fired a few shots in the air, then to kill. They got him just as he went over the fence. They said if he’d had two good arms he’d have made it, he was moving that fast. Seventeen bullet holes in him. They didn’t have to shoot him that much…” (pg. 235).

*Reflection*: Write 2-3 sentences to give your opinion on the questions below.

* How did the women at the tea party make you feel? They preach that Christians should love their neighbors, but are quick to judge and reject Tom Robinson. Why do you think they do that?
* Were you surprised by the news that Atticus delivers to the family about Tom Robinson? Do you think Tom made the right choice when he tried to run away?